

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 329
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to commend Phillip Mauller for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Mauller is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a loyal and efficient legislative intern and aide for Senator Jerry Cooper; Phillip's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Lipscomb University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Phillip has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science with a minor in History and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Alpha Phi Chi Service Club and Students for International Peace and Justice; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Phillip Mauller brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2005 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, while performing his duties with great skill and displaying great intelligence, creativity, and initiative, Phillip did a superb job of lining up lobbyists and constituents, while maintaining proper crowd control; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2005 legislative session, Phillip Mauller has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; his good nature and indomitable spirit have garnered him the respect of his fellow staff members and legislators; and

WHEREAS, Senator Copper and his staff could not have made it through the grueling 2005 session without Phillip's expert help and advice; and

WHEREAS, Phillip has been very cognizant of the needs of his immediate supervisor, Christina Barber, and he has cheerfully made frequent culinary runs to keep peace and harmony in the office, especially on nerve-racking committee days; and

WHEREAS, Phillip's many successes are a great source of pride for his parents, Bart and Patricia Macdonald, and his sisters, Valerie and Melanie; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Mauller has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Phillip Mauller for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Jerry Cooper and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.